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Dear John:

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[REDACTED] in his letter of 3 October 1950 advised me that you did not desire to take any annual leave when you are in the States for reorientation.

Public Law 110, 81st Congress, gives us authority to return people to the States on home leave upon completion of two years of continuous service abroad provided that such employees have accrued to their credit annual leave sufficient to carry them on a pay status while in the U.S. for at least a 30 day period. The intent of Congress is clear, i.e. the authorization is for the purpose of allowing the employee to take home leave. As far as we are concerned from an operational point of view this is secondary to your temporary duty and I am not certain whether or not your travel voucher would be questioned if you came to the States and did not take any home leave.

However it occurs to me that you may be under the impression that it is mandatory that you return to the States for reorientation immediately or shortly after two years of continuous overseas service. In view of your long service with [REDACTED] and your familiarity with departmental operations I would be willing to allow you to postpone your reorientation for another 12 to 18 months if you so desire.

Please advise me at your very earliest convenience whether or not this is agreeable to you since we are presently engaged in making a service wide plan for editorial assignment.

Sincerely,

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